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1. [REDACTED] to the PRAGUE-PANKRAC prison [REDACTED] he met the Generals PIKA and KUTLVASEP who are detained there. General PIKA is kept in Department I A, ground floor, cell No 26; General KUTLVASER in Department III A, third floor, cell No 108. The latter is strictly confined. He has his morning walks alone, escorted by a jailer. General PIKA may speak to other prisoners.
2. Supervisors.
  - a. BENES, the inspector of the PRAGUE-PANKRAC prison, is ranking as a lieutenant-colonel.
  - b. PUDIL, a fanatic Communist, is chief of Department IA.
  - c. There are about 120 warders. Most of them dislike the present regime in Czechoslovakia. Only about 13 are said to be confirmed Communists.
3. Occupation: Six thousand persons are allegedly imprisoned in PRAGUE-PANKRAC, among them about 2,000 women.
4. Food: Food is bad and always insufficient.
5. Morale of prisoners: In spite of bad treatment the prisoners do not lose their good temper and their faith in a speedy liberation. All firmly believe in forthcoming help by the Western Powers.

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